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4. [REDACTED] Mr. Wayne Jackson and Mr. George Carver, Office of National Estimates, accompanied by [REDACTED] met with Senator Joseph S. Clark (D., Pa.) concerning a paper by one Maurice Rankin on Viet Nam and Southeast Asia. Senator Clark was accompanied by his Legislative Assistant, Harry Schwartz. It was the Senator's desire insofar as the Agency could accommodate him that he be given guidance concerning the factual background of the Viet Nam crisis and the history of that government, particularly prior to 1960, and in the light of the Rankin paper. After some discussion with the Senator and with his assistant, Mr. Schwartz, after the Senator's departure for Committee meeting, certain published unclassified items covering the fields of interest to the Senator were identified, and at least for the moment provide an adequate response to the Senator's letter of 13 May. No written response to the letter will be required.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. James Gehrig. Mr. Gehrig indicated that he had been in contact with Senator Symington but had no further word concerning a time for meeting.

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Colonel Glenn Smith Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee staff, at his request. Colonel Smith indicated he would appreciate such information as might now be available concerning intercept of debris from Chinese tests. I indicated that I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and provided him with a copy of the transcript of the interview of Senator Dirksen by Jack Parr on his TV show of 14 May.

Mr. Michaels requested information for the Chairman concerning the Washington Post items, "FBI Enters Dominican Red Probe" and "U. S. Mission Planning a New Viet Coordination," date lined, Saigon, May 24.

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